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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 20 December 2002, please amend the above application as follows:

Title: Change to— Magnetic Bookmark Utilizing Built-In Fulcrum and Levers—

Claims: Cancel claims 1 through 17 of record and substitute rewritten or new claims 18 through 32 as follows:

Claims: I Claim

Claim 18. Amended A magnetic bookmark releasably securable to a selected position on a page, comprising a planar magnetic member (20), a planar ferric armature member (22) randomly juxtaposed with respect to longitudinal orientation and magnetically attached to said magnetic member, and means for allowing said juxtaposed members to pivotably separate at one side in response to application of a squeezing force at the opposite side of said members.

Claim 19. Amended A bookmark as claimed in claim 18 comprising attachment means (26) hingedly connecting said two members.

Claim 20. Amended A bookmark as claimed in claim 18 wherein said means comprises a beveled edge (60) on one side of said magnetic member.

Claim 21. Amended A bookmark as claimed in claim 18 wherein said means comprises a first firm plate (76) adhered to an outer surface of said armature member (22), said first firm plate having a beveled edge (60) on one side to form an inner vertex (43), and said firm plate being of approximate length of said magnetic member (20), said armature being limited in length by said inner vertex.